

Amendments to the Claims

Please replace the pending claims with the following:

Claims 1-6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (New) A vehicle sun visor comprising a mirror with a cover mounted to a surface of a sun visor body and configured such that an illuminating device hidden by the cover is uncovered and illuminated when the cover is opened, wherein the vehicle sun visor further comprises:

an auxiliary lighting device that can light the illuminating device in the state where the cover is closed; and

a light leaking device that can leak the light of the illuminating device to the outside of the cover such that the illuminating device can illuminate the surface of the sun visor body in the state where the cover is closed.

8. (New) The vehicle sun visor as in claim 7, wherein:

the auxiliary lighting device comprises:

a rotary switch operating when the sun visor body has been pivoted from a storage position along a ceiling of a vehicle and a light-shielding position on the side of a window glass of the vehicle; and

a timer circuit configured to be able to supply electric power to the illuminating device within a predetermined time period after the point when the rotary switch has been operated.

9. (New) The vehicle sun visor as in claim 7, wherein:

the light leaking device comprises a slit formed in an end edge of the cover.

10. (New) The vehicle sun visor as in claim 7, wherein:

the light leaking device comprises a clearance that is formed between the cover and the sun visor body in the state where the cover is closed.

11. (New) The vehicle sun visor as in claim 7, wherein:

the light leaking device comprises a slit formed in the sun visor body in such a position that is not hidden by the cover.

12. (New) The vehicle sun visor as in claim 7, wherein:

the light leaking means comprises a transparent part formed on the cover and/or the sun visor body.

13. (New) A vehicle sun visor comprising a mirror with a cover mounted to a surface of a sun visor body and configured such that an illuminating device hidden by the cover is uncovered and illuminated when the cover is opened, wherein the illuminating device is mounted to the cover.

14. (New) The vehicle sun visor as in claim 13, wherein:

the illuminating device has a light emitter comprising an LED, and a light guide panel that directs and refracts the light emitted from the light emitter; and

the light guide panel is mounted to an inner surface of the cover in parallel thereto and refracts the light emitted from the light emitter in a direction opposite to the cover after guiding the light along the inner surface of the cover.

15. (New) The vehicle sun visor as in claim 14, wherein the light guide panel is configured such that a larger amount of light is refracted as the distance from the light emitter increases.

16. (New) The vehicle sun visor as in claim 13, wherein the illuminating device is disposed on either side of the cover in the widthwise direction.